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FENG ACTS.

DECLARES AGAINST CHANG TSO-LIN.

LATEST FROM NORTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 27.

Feng Yu-hsiang has issued a long circular telegram attacking Chang Tso-lin and urging him to retire.

Tuan Chi-jui Prepares to Depart.

Peking, Nov. 27.

Tuan Chi-jui expressed his intention of resigning, but was pressed to remain. He intends issuing a mandate stating that unless peace is restored so that the conference can continue, he will quit.

Feng Yu-hsiang is expected here very shortly. Tuan Chi-jui's servants state that his belongings have been packed up, so that he can leave at a moment's notice.

The Anfuite, Tseng Yu-chun, who has been acting as emissary between Tuan Chi-jui and Feng-tien, was arrested at Chienmen station this afternoon on the point of leaving for Tientsin. Tseng Yu-chun will, it is reported, be sent to Paotouchen to-night. Other Anfuites are apprehensive, fearing arrest. Wu Kuan-hsin is reported only to have escaped arrest by leaving for Tientsin yesterday.

Feng Yu-hsiang brought one division and one brigade from Nanyuan into Peking to-day.

Governing Cabinet Suggested.

Peking, Nov. 27.

Tuan Chi-jui summoned another special meeting at his residence last night, which was attended by most of the members of the Cabinet. He again advocated resigning and suggested the formation of a governing Cabinet under Huang Fu, as after the *coup d'etat* of last year. Most of those present opposed, and urged Tuan Chi-jui to remain for the sake of the conference. No decision was reached.

The students are arranging a big demonstration to-morrow, at which in addition to the demand for unconditional tariff autonomy, they will urge the abolition of Tupanships, placing provincial control in the hands of Civil Governors, and disbandment of superfluous troops. It is not expected that the police will prevent the demonstration.

Feng Yu-hsiang's third division arrived at Nanyuan from Kalgan last night. Half are remaining at Nanyuan and half proceeding to Changsintien.

Tuan Chi-jui has sent his aide-de-camp to see Lu Chung-lin. He said he would take personal responsibility for political suspects and requested the immediate release of Tseng Yu-chun. The latter was accordingly released on bail this morning.

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

It is understood that official circles consider Chang Tso-lin virtually eliminated unless an unexpected coup is sprung. Japan is not likely to reinforce the Manchuria garrison.

Tsingtao, Nov. 27.

The Japanese Consul-General has cabled to Tokyo for two more warships, following an emergency mass meeting of his nationals, who hold that the situation is menacing. Reports are continually arriving of banditry and looting in the interior but foreigners have apparently been unharmed, although many have come here for safety.

The city of Tsingtao is outwardly calm but the police have issued an ultimatum demanding four months back pay. This has alarmed the civil authorities who have odrered the Chamber of Commerce to raise the necessary $300,000.

Troops on Move.

Several regiments have been dispatched to Kaomi, fifty miles away, to establish a defensive stronghold in order to stem the tide of the Fengtien retreat should it take this direction.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Tenchow arsenal has been captured by Honan troops advancing on Tsinan.

Chefoo, Nov. 27.

A brigade of Shantung troops [illegible] Weihsien for Chefoo where a warships are awaiting presumably to transport them to Dairen. It is reported that the remainder are following. Tupan Chan Tsung-chang asserts his intention of supporting Chang Tso-lin whose position is reported to be weakening.

Generals' Demands.

Peking, Nov. 27.

Chang Tsung-chang is reported to have wired to Kuo Sung-ling saying he approved the latter's action and if assured of the Tupanship of Shantung will declare independence and co-operate with Kuo Sung-ling and Li Ching-lin to pacify the country.

Kuo Sung-ling has wired Muk-den conveying his demands which are stated to be that Yueh Wei-chun shall have Shantung, Feng Yu-hsiang Chihli, Li Ching-lin Jehol, while Kuo Sung-ling shall have Manchuria.

A correction states that Tseng Yu-chun has not yet been released.

Lu Chung-lin has informed Tuan's aide-de-camp that Tseng Yu-chun is not really a prisoner. He had merely prevented his leaving for Tientsin.

Tseng Yu-chun therefore remains at Lu Chung-lin's headquarters.

There was another meeting at Tuan Chi-jui's residence this morning. Tuan Chi-jui declared Muk-den agents would receive his resignation which [illegible] would therefore invite [illegible]

MOTORS COLLIDE.

HOTEL CAR AND MR. ELLIS' CAR.

A SUDDEN SWERVE?

A collision took place in Stubbs Road yesterday afternoon between a Hotel garage car and a car owned by Mr. Fred Ellis.

The wheels and other parts of both cars were damaged.

A sudden swerve without warning on the part of one of the cars is alleged to have led to the accident.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN.

Leung Wing, a motor driver, 4 Conduit Road, reports having knocked down a Chinese girl in Pedder Street who ran across the road. The girl refused to go to hospital.

SUICIDE?

The body of a Chinese female was found by the police yesterday at the Cheung Fat boarding house, Connaught Road, suspended from the ceiling by a piece of hemp rope.

It is regarded as a case of suicide.

SECOND MISSION.

CANTON DELEGATES COMING TO-DAY.

"WAIT FOR HONGKONG."

LATEST ADVICE FROM RELIABLE SOURCE.

That a second "peace mission" from Canton—comprising two delegates—was coming down by river steamer to-day, was the gist of the latest message received regarding the "strike settlement."

Mr. Yeung Sai-nguam and Mr. Kan Kum-shek are the two gentlemen expected. Mr. Yeung has been reported, according to Canton vernacular cables, as having been appointed special investigator by the Provincial Government. He was formerly a well-known merchant and at one time owned extensive property in Hongkong. Mr. Kan is one of the principals of the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. He was one of the last delegation and is quoted as having said that the present trouble is due to a class war the world over.

It is also gathered that Mr. Yeung and Mr. Kan have no special duties to perform in connection with their visit.

The "China Mail's" informant said:—Canton is probably waiting for Hongkong to make the next move. Meanwhile Messrs. Yeung and Kan will sustain and add to the good feelings already expressed.

A.S.P.'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who leaves Hongkong for Australia on retirement next week after 35 Years' service with the Hongkong Police force. This morning he was the recipient of a presentation made by Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., on behalf of his colleagues.

BOXERS, NOTE!

DETAILS FOR NOVICES TOURNEY.

WEIGHTS AND TIMES.

The Novices Boxing Tournament will start at Murray Barracks on Monday (November 30) and Tuesday (December 11) at 6 p.m.

The charge for admission will be $1 with the exception of the Services who will be admitted free.

All entrants to be weighed in on H.M.S. "Ambrose" at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). All entrants to be at Murray Barracks on the first day by 5.45 p.m. to be medically examined.

$20 A STRIPE?

CHINESE HAVILDAR IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED PROMOTION SQUEEZE.

Holding a rank similar to that of sergeant-major, Havildar Major Chan Chu-fat, a Hakka Chinese, of the 40th Coy., Royal Engineers (native personnel) was charged before a District Court Martial (in the R.E. Theatre) at Wellington Barracks this morning with "receiving a valuable consideration in respect of a promotion."

The alleged offence related to the promotion of Lance-Naik Leung Tai to Naik (corporal).

Major J. F. Drake, 1/East Surreys, was President. Other members of the Court were Captain J. W. McCardy, R.A., and Lieut. J. H. Smith, M.C., R.A.

Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., prosecuted and Mr. L. D. Turner defended.

Corporal Gore, R.E., told the Court that Naik Leung Tai had complained to him about accused wanting money on the Naik's receiving a gratuity at the end of October. According to the evidence the Naik told witness that the Havildar Major would lead him a dog's life if money was not paid.

Acting C.S.M. Pitt was the second witness. On November 9 he said, Naik Leung Tai reported to him that accused had demanded $50 for getting him the second stripe; that morning $20 had been paid. Witness asked the Naik if there were witnesses and the Naik replied that he had five. Accordingly witness reported to the officer commanding the company.

The case was proceeding as this edition went to press.

DESTITUTE TROOPS.

200 ANTI-REDS PUT OVER BORDER.

Yesterday morning the Police completed arrangements for repatriating the detachment—over 200 strong—of anti-Red soldiers who arrived here from Amoy after being "on their last legs" through the fortunes of war.

As reported yesterday they were in General Chan Kwing-ming's army. A long trek into Fukien province followed defeat by the Whampoa Cadets. In supposedly friendly territory they were stripped of their fighting implements. Going without food for three days, they reached Amoy and came on here.

They were taken in hand on arrival and were put across the frontier at Samchun.

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JARDINE'S EAST POINT COAL DEPOT.

FALL OVER WALL.

A sudden attack of illness is thought to have been the reason for the fall over the Praya Wall at East Point of a Chinese watchman who early yesterday morning was drowned as a result. He was employed at Jardine's coal depot.

Boat people in the neighbourhood were attracted by the cries of the drowning man but they got to him too late. The body was recovered. The deceased was 63 years of age.

EXHIBITORS BACK.

CHINESE MERCHANTS FROM WEMBLEY.

By the P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" there returned to the Colony eighty-four Chinese who took part in the Hongkong section at the Wembley Exhibition.

The exhibitors were met by Mr. Li Yau-chuen (chairman, Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce) and Mr. T. W. Ainsworth of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

IN DELIRIUM.

Paris, November 27.— Le Journal [illegible] The [illegible] woman who was [illegible] with [illegible]

WIRELESS STRIKE.

ACTION BY BOARD OF TRADE.

REGULATIONS RELAXED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 27.

The strike of wireless operators does not involved the land stations, but the Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists, which called the strike, claims as members 98 per cent. of the wireless operators aboard British merchantmen.

Wireless operators have been instructed to report to the union as ships come into port and not to sign on for fresh voyages, but ships already at sea are not endangered as existing contracts will not be broken.

The opinion is expressed that if the Board of Trade insists on the full observance of the regulations with regard to the carrying of wireless operators, many ships must be held up.

CREATING RIDICULE?

London, Nov. 27.

It is understood that in view of the strike of wireless operators the Board of Trade has relaxed the rule requiring each vessel to carry at least three wireless operators.

London, Nov. 27.

The Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists says that approximately 200 operators up to the present have refused to renew their signatures on ships articles and asserts that one Liverpool, one Glasgow and two Hull boats have been held up.

The Association criticises the Board of Trade relaxation cabled earlier as a move in favour of shipowners which will create suspicion and ridicule of Government regulations.

The two ships held up at Hull later sailed with Board of Trade clearances.

It is reported from Liverpool that operators on the White Star boat "Celtic" are among those who refused to sign but the Cunard, Alfred Holt and Brocklebank lines are not affected as they employ their own operators and have not given notice of any reduction in wages.

An earlier cable stated: The Telegraphists Association has issued strike notices in the case of all wireless operators aboard British ships, and have instructed the men not to sign for further voyages pending a settlement of the dispute regarding conditions of service, including the proposed reduction of wages of 22s. 6d. monthly.

TRADE POINTS.

BRITISH AND GERMAN INTERESTS.

CONFERENCE HITCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.

It is semi-officially stated that negotiations between the British and German delegations on questions arising out of the Anglo-German trade agreement have been provisionally broken off owing to differences of opinion with regard to the interpretation of various points in the protocol, although understanding was reached with regard to the application of the respective customs tariffs.

Later.

The disagreement related to the interpretation of a clause in the protocol of the Anglo-German commercial treaty whereby the British Government pledged itself not to impose duties especially detrimental to Germany.

The German delegates claimed that the British customs duties on many German exports, especially musical instruments and pianos, should be abrogated or considerably reduced in view of this clause.

Paris, November 27.—The newspapers generally are gratified at M. Briand's consent to form a ministry and anticipate a speedy fulfilment of his task and look upon him as the strongest candidate to rally the greatest number of Radical votes in the [illegible] Chamber. The Radicals [illegible]

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WORLD MOTOR TRADE.

Popular Everywhere; Demand Grows in Argentina.

Washington, October 12.—The United States is extending its sales of passenger cars and trucks to all parts of the world and opening new markets. Automotive products to the value of $31,213,310 were exported from the United States and Canada during the month of August, of which the United States accounted for $29,224,681, according to the automotive division of the Department of Commerce. This approaches the high level reached last spring.

One of the interesting things about the automobile export situation is the growing demand from Latin-American countries. Australia was supplanted by Argentina in August as the leading foreign market for American cars. This did not mean that there were fewer cars shipped to Australia, but that there were more to Argentina. To these two countries there were shipped during August 8,765 passenger cars out of a total of 26,516 exported to all markets by the United States. Truck shipments for the same month totalled 6,724, the largest on record for any one month.

Italy and Brazil increased their automobile purchases from the United States notably, August exports to Italy amounting to 1,519 compared with 164 for the previous month, while shipments to Brazil increased 400 per cent. As a passenger car market, Brazil advanced from tenth place in July to third in August. Denmark, Belgium and Great Britain were other markets which greatly increased their purchases of American passenger cars during that month. Italy led all other countries in the purchase of motor trucks from the United States.

WORLD ALLIANCE.

Big Phonograph Merger.

World-wide trading arrangements in the manufacture and distribution of phonographs and records were announced in the alliance of six leading music producing companies with a total capitalization of nearly $20,000,000 and factories in eleven countries.

The companies involved in the amalgamation are the Columbia Graphaphone Company, Ltd., England; the Columbia Photograph Company, Inc., New York; Carl Lindstrom Company, Germany; Transoceanic Trading Company, Amsterdam; Odeon Company, Brazil and Argentina, and Fonotipia Company, Milan, Italy.

The American concern will have the rights to American sales, according to Henry G. Cox, president, who will remain at the head of the company in New York and serve as director of Columbia International, Ltd., the new holding corporation.

Sir George Croydon Marks will be chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Cox announced, and Louis Sterling, the managing director, will divide his time between New York and England.

A new factory in Austria and extensive manufacturing changes, with reciprocal collaboration on new music instrument inventions, was announced by Mr. Cox.

Factories of the new Columbia International, Ltd., are located in Bridgeport, Conn., Brazil, Argentina, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, England, Austria, Sweden, Spain, Italy and France. Dictating machines, radio apparatus and musical instruments also will be marketed, Mr. Cox declared.

"By the new arrangement the various units will be able to produce and share in the newest developments of music instrument manufacture," said Mr. Cox. "We have also perfected trade arrangements throughout the world."

SUMATRA'S PROSPERITY.

Great Increase in Imports and Exports.

A Batavia message appearing in the Singapore papers says:—

It is estimated that the total exports for 1925 from the East Coast of Sumatra will be of the value of 350 million guilders during the boom year of 1920. The imports are estimated at 70 million guilders.

An enormous increase in rubber exports during the first nine months of 1925 is indicated, including 5,648 tons of latex. The palm oil export for 1925 is estimated at 6,500 tons and for latex at 10,000 tons. Seven hundred and five automobiles were imported in the first nine months of 1925, against 282 in 1924.

TOBACCO TRADE.

The cigar and lumber trade in the Philippines, both local and foreign, continues to grow as the year draws to a close. On account of the approaching Christmas season, demands for Manila cigars are expected to increase both in the islands and in the United States. It is said that cigar factories are through replenishing their stocks of raw materials which they now seem to have available in sufficient quantities to meet their Christmas commitments.

Likewise, due to approaching building season and the tendency of local purchasers to buy lumber for buildings in advance, the local lumber trade is moving quite freely and inquiries are becoming more frequent, the market showing a healthy tone. Prices were slightly higher, advances from P5.00 to P10.00 per 100 board feet having been recorded. It is said also that export trade looked encouraging both in volume of business as in prices.

JAPANESE EXPORTS.

Far Eastern Sales Increase.

Japan's foreign trade for the first half of 1925 showed sharp increases in exports to all Far Eastern countries with the exception of Asiatic Russia, according to the Department of Commerce. The greatest individual increase was the jump of nearly 27,000,000 yen in exports to British India.

The total trade for the period under review amounted to 2,489,688,000 yen (average value of the yen $0.4096), compared with 2,280,188,000 yen for the corresponding 1924 period. Exports amounted to 984,388,000 yen, in contrast with 808,127,000 yen for the first half of 1924, while imports rose from 1,472,061,000 yen for the first half of 1924 to 1,506,300,000 yen for the first half of 1925.

Shipments of raw silk to the United States rose in value from 227,169,000 yen for the first half of 1924 to 397,916,000 yen for the similar period of 1925. Imports from America dropped from 432,011,000 to 407,311,000 yen in the same period.

The largest relative increase were in shipments to the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements, the 1925 totals for both of these countries having been almost double that of the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, there were declines in exports to all of the more important European countries except Germany, which recorded a slight gain.

The decline in the case of France was especially notable, the total of 14,000,000 yen having been less than one-third that for the same period last year. This was due to smaller takings of Japanese raw silk. There were also gains in shipments to Canada, Egypt and Australia.

LOAN TO TOKYO.

From London or New York?

Rumour has it that London will be tapped for the much-talked-of loan to Tokyo. Mr. Mori, Financial Commissioner of the Finance Office, who has left New York for London, is reported to be intending to put the matter before the London financiers, the negotiations in New York having fallen through.

The report, however, is called in question by the "Osaka Jiji," which is rather inclined to believe that the loan will be issued in the United States after all.

Last April the London market was tried to no purpose. Since then there has been no material change in monetary conditions there, the British Government doing its best to keep gold in the country. Moreover, there is an increasing efflux of gold from London to New York. Should the loan be placed the terms required will be about the same as those demanded by the American investors, or possibly even harder.

"On the other hand," says the "Jiji," "the Japanese Government is not in a hurry to have the matter arranged and is willing to wait if the terms required fail to come up to expectations. Taking all things together, there is good reason to doubt that the Tokyo loan will be issued in London before the year-end. The Financial Commissioner's trip to London is most likely connected with the matter and he may sound the market there but there is small possibility of the successful placement of the loan, which, after all, will be raised in New York on terms proving favourable for the borrower."

The Y30,000,000 advance from the Westminster Bank and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to the Savings Section of the Finance Office on behalf of the City of Tokyo, falling due at the end of November, will be renewed, if possible. Failing this, settlement will be made in cash, the necessary arrangements having been completed for that contingency on the part of the Government.

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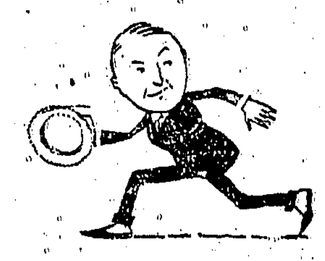

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			November 18, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾把	lb.	32	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	32	23	12
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	32	23	12
„ Roast	烘牛肉	„	32	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	28	20	18
„ Soup	汤肉	„	30	20	18
„ Steak	牛肉排	„	32	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳	„	48	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	80	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.50	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	13	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肩	„	—	20	18
„ Feet	牛脚	each	10	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	30	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	13	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	12	5	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	55	26	—
„ Leg	羊脾	„	55	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手肉	„	53	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍肉	„	55	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	„	40	—	27
„ Brains	猪腦	per set	5	—	12
„ Feet	猪脚	lb.	22	15	—
„ Fry	猪什	„	40	15	18
„ Head	猪頭	„	24	20	—
„ Heart	猪心	each	14	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪腰	„	12	10	8
„ Liver	猪肝	lb.	52	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	„	42	25	23
„ Leg	猪脾	„	45	—	—
„ Loin	猪後腰	„	48	28	27
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	30	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	85	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	15	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	羊肝	„	55	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	„	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	„	32	20	18
„ Mutton	羊油	„	55	26	24
Veal	牛仔肉	„	36	20	19
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	40	20	20
„ „ No. 1		„	32	—	—

Poultry.

			November 18, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	鷄	lb.	68	30	31
Capons, Small	絲鷄	„	60	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線鷄	„	62	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	50	22	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	26	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	鷄蛋	per oz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮鷄蛋	„	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鷄	lb.	—	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南鷄	„	64	28	—
Geese	鵝	„	38	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	—	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	32	23	—
Turkeys, Cock	火鷄公	lb.	66	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火鷄嫩	„	48	51	45
Snipe	沙追	each	—	—	—
Pheasant	山鷄	pair	$1.75	—	—
Quail	鶉鵪	„	32	—	2
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	$1.70	—	—

Fish.

Barbell	鯪魚	lb.	30	19	24
Bream	鳊魚	„	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	塘魚(省城淡水魚)	„	—	18	16
Carp	鯉魚	„	—	16	27
Catfish	鯰魚	„	—	12	9
Codfish	雪魚	„	—	20	25
Crabs	蟹	„	48	23	26
Cuttle Fish	魚	„	28	16	2
Dab		„	80	23	16
Dace	黄尾鰂	„	24	10	9
Dog Fish	沙魚肚	„	10	10	8
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	35	16	—
„ Fresh Water	淡水	„	—	10	18
„ Yellow	黄田鰻	„	68	26	30
Frogs	田鷄	„	65	32	25
Garoupa	石班	„	75	40	30
Gudgeon	白餌魚	„	24	18	15
Herrings	白甲	„	30	22	18
Halibut	花魚	„	26	18	23
Labrus	青衣	„	36	22	18
Loach	魚	„	85	22	24
Lobsters	蝦	„	55	32	21
Mackerel	芒魚	„	38	20	26
Mofik Fish	魚	„	42	32	23
Mullet	魚	„	32	18	2
Oysters	蠔	„	30	16	22
Parrot Fish	公魚	„	24	14	9
Perch	鱸	„	30	20	15
Pike	芒魚	„	15	18	9
Plaice	魚	„	72	28	14
Pomfret, Black	鯧	„	36	26	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	45	36	39
Prawns	蝦	„	80	36	45
Ray	魟	„	18	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑	„	35	18	18
Roach	魚	„	60	22	16
Salmon	鮭	„	70	36	30
Shark	沙魚	„	12	8	10
Skate	魚	„	15	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	55	26	35
Snapper	立魚	„	50	32	30
Soles	魚	„	35	20	20
Tench	魚	„	—	20	18
Turbot	魚	„	45	24	18
Turtles, small (in water)	龜	„	60	30	15

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	55	35	—
Apples California	金山蘋菓	„	22	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	„	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7	—
Lemons (America)	金山檸檬	each	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	„	30	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	14	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	12	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	15	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	14	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	17	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	17	—	15
Grapes	吉提子	„	25	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鵝芝竹	each	12	—	8
Beanss, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭	each	3	8	8
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	12	—	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	9	5	9
„ Red	紅瓜	„	10	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	5	5	12
„ (Shanghai)	鄉菜	„	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	„	4	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)	大種菜花	each	40	—	—
„ (Medium)	中種菜花	„	30	—	—
„ (Small)	細種菜花	„	25	—	—
Carrots	金筍	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese	塘芥菜	„	14	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	30	25	5
„ Red	紅花椒	„	50	10	16
„ Green	青辣椒	„	40	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	架厘材料	„	10	10	10
Cucumbers	青瓜	each	7	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	7	8	—
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	10	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	(辣)	each	8	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	35	45	—
Lettuce	鮮生菜	lb.	7	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	15	6	6
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	18	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	—	—	3
Okroes		„	10	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	8	8	3
„ Green	生葱	„	10	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	25	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	6	8	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	5	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	6	8	10
Pumpkin	茶瓜	„	4	3	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大黄	„	—	—	10
Shallots	千葱頭	„	3	3	—
Spinach	夏菜	„	10	4	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	10	7	—
Taros	芋頭	„	6	6	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)	蘿蔔	„	6	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	蓮瓜	„	—	—	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	„	10	15	—

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DAME MELBA.

CURIOUS STORY OF FAMOUS NOVELIST.

KITCHENER'S WISH.

The memoirs of Dame Nellie Melba, published by Messrs. Thornton Butterworth under the title "Melodies and Memories," introduce in a delightfully personal way an extraordinary number of people in all classes of society.

These range from kings and queens down to a little urchin, who, when the great singer told him he owed her a guinea for being a "stowaway" at one of her concerts, replied unabashed, "Madam, we owe you much more than that."

If London chilled her when she made her debut at Covent Garden in May 1888, her reception as the unknown Mrs. Armstrong of Australia, two years earlier, froze her almost to the point of despair. Sullivan could only promise her that "there might be some chance" of finding her a small part in the "Mikado" if she could "go on studying for another year." It was left to Madame Mathilde Marchesi to become, as she puts it, her "artistic mother."

OPERA HOUSE OR FRUIT STORE?

After her triumph in Brussels she returned to London, and this is how she describes her impression of the great English home of opera.

Covent Garden my beloved Covent Garden!—never shall I forget the first time I saw you sparkling in the sunshine 57 years ago. I had walked to the theatre through the market, and as I stepped over the cabbage tops, fruit skins and straw, and paused in front of the door, I said, "Surely this is not Covent Garden." Even when I went in and asked for Mr. Augustus Harris, I felt that by some strange mischance I was standing in a great fruit store.

It was Queen Alexandra who was instrumental in making her break her vow never to return to London after her first disappointing performance at Covent Garden. Lady de Grey begged of her twice to return, and in her second letter said:

I did not tell you in my first letter that one of those who are most anxious for your return is the Princess of Wales (later Queen Alexandra). She was present at your performance of Rigoletto, and she was deeply impressed by your singing.

MESSAGES TO "MAUD."

It was Queen Alexandra who in later years, summoned her to Marlborough House just before her departure for Norway, and again demonstrated the simple naturalness of the English Royal Family, which Melba regards as unequalled the world over.

Her Majesty insisted on seeing me. I perceived, in the shaded light of the sitting-room, the frail beloved figure of the dowager Queen, supporting herself on two sticks.

"So you're going to see Maud," she said. "You must give her my best love." As I curtsied I tried to remember who Maud was, and it was only after Queen Alexandra had entrusted me with a great many messages to "Maud" that I realised she was speaking of the Queen of Norway.

The following story of Marion Crawford shows the famous novelist in a light that will not be familiar to his many readers.

One afternoon when I had sung to him I noticed that the tears were streaming down his face. I felt embarrassed, and, in order to give him time to recover, I suggested lightly that perhaps he might care to write in my autograph book. He looked at me strangely for a moment and then said: "I wonder if you would understand what I should like to write."

"Let me see," I said. And as I bent over his shoulder I saw that he had written: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead."

I don't think I have been more thankful for my gift of song than on that occasion.

K. O. K.'S REQUEST.

After dinner on one occasion at the Government House, Melbourne, Lord Kitchener, the Governor-General, and the Governor of Victoria came in from the dining-room. They all approached me and with one accord pretended to fall on their knees. I laughed at them and said, "I know what you want, but I won't!" Then Kitchener looked me straight in the eyes.

"Madam Melba, I've been an exile for eight years. Won't you—won't you sing just one verse of 'Home, Sweet Home?'"

Of Charles Chaplin, Melba writes:—

No celebrity ever so completely falsified my preconceived notions as Charlie Chaplin.

I had expected to meet an ugly, grotesque figure. Instead, there advanced towards me a smiling, handsome young man, small but perfectly made, with flashing eyes and beautiful teeth. He was dressed quietly and well, and spoke in a low musical voice that seemed to belong more to an English public schoolboy than to a knockabout comedian. Instead of a brilliant clown I found myself face to face with a philosopher, with a serious, almost melancholy attitude to life.

In the course of the conversation Chaplin said he would give his soul to play "Hamlet."

"EAT AN APPLE."

For those who are interested to know how a great prima donna preserves her voice the chapter on "My Country and My Art" will be specially attractive.

Whenever I am singing in the evening, she writes, I rise early, breakfast lightly, then warm my voice with a few scales and exercises. The only meal of the day of any importance is lunch, and even that must be light, and with no sort of wine, with no salt, with only the most easily digested dishes.

After lunch I go out for a short walk and then I rest. At 5 o'clock I am up again, and I go through the pretence of eating an apple, sometimes an omelette, with a little water. And that is all I have until after the opera.

"Eat a raw apple and a slice of brown bread for supper," concludes Melba, "and you will wake up in the morning feeling as fit as a fiddle."

Peking, November 26.—A Mandate issued early this morning dismisses Yang Yu-ting and Chiang Teng-hsuan for the Tupanships of Kiangsu and Anhui respectively, and appoints Sun Chuan-fang and Teng Ju-cho thereto. Authentic news of the happenings in Manchuria is still lacking.—Reuter.

It is ordered that the provisions of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, shall not apply in the case of the domestic tenement known as No. 39, Gough Street, second floor, as from the 1st day of March, 1926; and in the case of the domestic tenement known as No. 96, Whitfield (ground floor).

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st November 1925:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam 5ft. 7in. Below Boverflow	30ft. 10in. Below overflow	
Tytam Cwash		
1ft. 8in Below overflow	29ft. 5in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 11ft. 6in. Above overflow	1ft. 11in. Above overflow	
Tytam Tak 1ft. 10in. Below overflow	6ft. 11in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung 5ft. 10 in. Below overflow	14ft. 4in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam 0ft. 2in. Below overflow	15ft. 4in. Below overflow	

AND BOOSTER BY GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam	338.50	174.58
Tytam Byewash	8.41	.05
Tytam Intermediate	209.01	202.06
Tytam Tak	1,272.14	1,151.92
Wong Nai Chung	25.11	14.36
Pokfulam	66.54	37.23
Total	2,017.73	1,680.50

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

	1924.	1925.
Consumption	287.20	258.30
Estimated population supplied	365,250	366,500
Consumption per head per day	24.0	21.0 gallons

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Service Reservoir	2ft. 4in. Above overflow	4ft. 10in. Below overflow
Shek Lei Pai Reservoir	Under construction	4ft. 2in. Below overflow

AND BOOSTER BY GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Service Reservoir	277.20	224.45
Shek Lei Pai Reservoir	Under construction	32.43
Total		256.88

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October:

	1924.	1925.
Consumption	74.41	74.71
Estimated population supplied	447,000	450,000
Consumption per head per day	16.0	16.6

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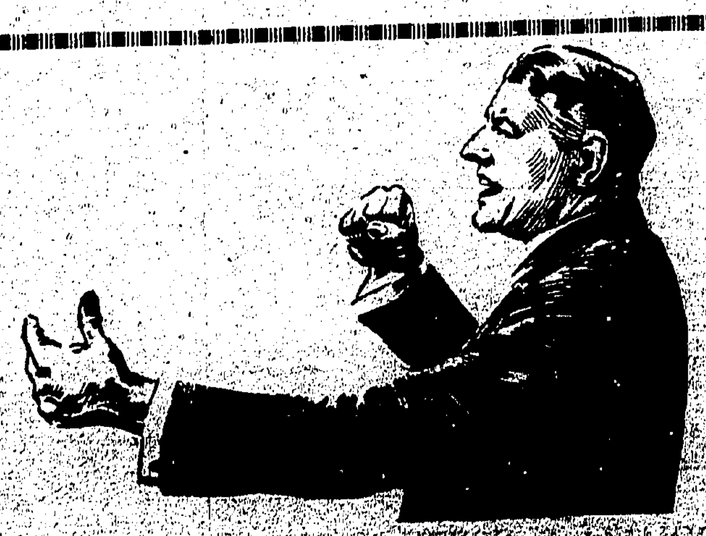

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ANDES MARU.....Sunday, 6th December

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES.—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown
SANTOS MARU.....Wednesday, 30th December

BOMBAY.—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CELEBES MARU.....Monday, 5th December.
HONOLULU MARU.....Sunday, 20th December.
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KOHSO MARU.....Sunday, 6th December

CALCUTTA.—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
BINGO MARU.....Friday, 25th December

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai).....Monday, 30th November

NEW YORK.—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAVANA MARU (From Shanghai).....Wednesday, 2nd December

HAIPHONG via HOIHOW and FAKHOI.
TAIKWA MARU.....Saturday, 28th November at 10 a.m.
AMAKUSA MARU.....Friday, 11th December at 10 a.m.

JAPAN PORTS
BORNEO MARU.....Tuesday, 1st December
ALPS MARU.....Monday, 14th December
HAMBURG MARU.....Tuesday, 15th December

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAIJO MARU.....Sunday, 29th Nov., at 11 a.m.
HOZAN MARU.....Sunday, 6th Dec., at 11 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTSU MARU.....Thursday, 3rd Dec., at 5 a.m.

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Dec. 1.—C. N. Szechuen
1.—D. L. Haiching.
8.—I.O.S.N. Kumsang
15.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas

FOOCHOW.
Dec 1.—D. L. Haiching

SHANGHAI.
Nov. 29.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
29.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru
30.—N.Y.K. Matsumoto Maru
30.—B. B. Legaspi
Dec. 1.—C. N. Szechuen
1.—P. & O. Soudan.
1.—N.Y.K. Muroran-Maru
2.—I.O.S.N. Tungshing
2—N.Y.K. Katori Maru
2—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang
3.—C. N. Sunning.
6.—I.O.S.N. Kumsang
7.—L. T. Trieste
8.—L.T. Viminale
12.—P. & O. Macedonia
15.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas
15.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
15—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari
16.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
23.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
27.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru

KEELUNG.
Dec. 2.—O.S.K. Gingwo Maru

DAIREN.
Dec. 3.—O.S.K. Nitto Maru

HAIHAIWEI.
Nov. 30.—C. N. Kuichow

CHEFOO.
Nov. 30.—C. N. Kuichow
Dec 3.—C.S.K. Nitto Maru

TSINGTAU.
Dec. 2.—I.O.S.N. Tungshing
3.—O.S.K. Nitto Maru

TIENTSIN.
Nov. 30.—C.N. Kuichow
Dec. 6.—I.O.S.N. Chipshing.

HOIHOW.
Dec. 1.—I.O.S.N. Chiksang
3.—C. N. Taming
11.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

HAIPHONG.
Nov. 29.—C. N. Ningpo
Dec. 1.—I.C.P.N. Chaksang
1.—C. N. Kaipan
3.—C. N. Taming
11.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

FAKHOI.
Dec. 2.—C. N. Taming
11.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

BANGKOK.
Nov. 28.—C.N. Kingyuan
Dec. 1.—C. N. Kwangtung
1.—C. N. Kajgan
6.—O.S.K. Kohso Maru

SAIGON.
Nov. 30.—O.S.K. Santos Maru
Dec. 6.—O.S.K. Kohso Maru

SINGAPORE.
Dec. 7.—C. N. Anhui
10.—P. & O. Kashmir
11.—B. I. Tilawa
15.—B. B. Legaspi
25.—B. I. Talma
Jan. 6.—E. & A. Arafura

MANILA.
Dec. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Kador
2.—E. & A. Tanda
3.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
3.—C.P.S. Empresss of Asia.
3.—H.A.L. Saarland.
4.—S. & S. Chingtu
8.—S Line Pres. Harrison
10.—U.S.S.B. West Oxford
15.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
15.—B. B. Lesaspi
18.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada
27.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
Jan. 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia
6.—E. & A. Arafura.
20.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru

SANDAKAN.
Dec 2.—E. & A. Tanda

CEBU & ILOILO.
Dec 1.—U.S.S.B. West Kader
14.—U.S.S.B. West Calvert

CALCUTTA VIA STORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
Dec. 1—I.O.S.N. Sutsang
8.—B. I. Tilawa
16.—I.O.S.N. Yuensang
17.—B. I. Talamba
2—I.O.S.N. Hoyang
28.—O.S.K. Bingo Maru
28—B. I. Talma

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA STORE & PENANG.
Nov. 29.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru
Dec. 3.—H.A.L. Saarland
5.—O.S.K. Celebes Maru
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
8.—S Line Pres. Harrison
10—P. & O. Kashmir
15.—B. B. Legaspi
20—O.S.K. Hongkong Maru
28—P. & O. Kashgar
30.—O.S.K. Santos Maru
31—O.S.K. Inlo Maru

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.
Dec. 2—E. & A. Tanda
4.—B. & S. Chingtu
23.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru
Jan. 6.—E. & A. Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.
Nov. 29.—Nanyo Y.K. Bandoeng Maru
Dec. 5.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak
11.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini
17.—J.C.J.L. Tjikrombang
25.—J.C.J.L. Tjitarce

JAPAN PORTS.
Nov. 22.—T. K.K. Siberia Maru
29.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
30.—N.Y.K. Matsumoto Maru
30.—Nanyo Y.K. Mazaraa Maru
Dec. 1.—P. & O. Soudan
1.—C.S.K. Borneo Maru
1.—N.Y.K. Muroran Maru
2.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru
2.—U.S.S.B. West Kader
8.—I.O.S.N. Kumsang
7.—L. T. Trieste
8.—B. I. Talma
8.—L. T. Viminale
12.—P. & O. Macedonia
14.—O.S.K. Alps Maru
15.—O.S.K. Hamburg Maru
15.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
24.—K. Y. Taiyo Maru
27.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru
28.—P. & O. Soudan

MOSELEY.
Dec 27.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru

PORTLAND.
Dec. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Kader

SAN FRANCISCO.
Dec. 8.—S Line Pres. Harrison
27.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.
Nov. 28.—S.S. Siberia Maru
Dec. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Kyna

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.
Nov. 29.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
Dec. 11.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
11.—B.P. Empress
12.—C.P.S. Empress
12.—C.P.S. Empress
18.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

YALPARAISO.
VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINE CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.
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26.—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru

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Dec. 2.—P. L. Siberian Prince
5.—B. F. Koenun
15.—B. B. Legaspi
19.—B. F. City of Durban
28.—B. F. City of Lincoln
Jan. 1.—D. & Co. Weirbank
7.—B. F. Cyclops

BUENOS AIRES VIA CAPETOWN.
Dec. 30.—O.S.K. Santos Maru

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.
Dec. 15.—B. B. Legaspi

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.
Jan. 4.—L. T. Viminale
Feb 4.—L. T. Esquilino

GENOA.
Nov 30.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk
Dec. 1.—B. F. Menelaus
4.—H.A.L. Saarland
19.—N. L. Nasr-ruscke
20.—B. F. Titan
21.—B. F. Ixion
21.—J.C.J.L. Westerdyk
28.—H.A.L. Vogtland

HAVRE.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Menelaus
14.—E. L. City of Baroda
20.—B. F. Titan
24.—B. F. Ixion

MARSEILLES.
(VIA SINGAPORE)
Nov. 30.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk
Dec. 6.—B. F. Trellus
7.—B. F. Menelaus
7.—E. L. City of Glasgow
4.—H.A.L. Saarland
5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
7.—N.Y.K. Delarca Maru
8.—M. M. Andre Lebon
12.—P. & O. Moora
16.—B. F. Patroclus
19.—N.Y.K. Hakusa Maru
20.—B. F. Titan
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1.—B. F. Menelaus
7.—N.Y.K. Telega Maru
16.—B. F. Patroclus
20—B. F. Titan
24.—B. F. Ixion
Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Matsuye Maru

AMSTERDAM.
Dec 11.—E. A. Afrika
Jan. 15.—E. A. Malaya

LONDON.
(VIA SINGAPORE)
Dec. 1.—B. F. Troilus
1.—E. L. City of Glasgow
2.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
7.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
10.—E. A. Afrika
12.—P. & O. Moora
14.—W. L. City of Baroda
16.—B. F. Patroclus
19.—N.Y.K. Hakusa Maru
24.—G. L. Glenbeg
28.—P. & O. Kashgar
28.—P. & O. Soudan
29.—B. F. Thessus
Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
12.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru
16.—E. A. Malaya

HULL.
Nov. 28.—P. & O. Kelvan

ROTTERDAM.
Nov. 30.—J.C.J.L. Oude York
Dec 1.—B. F. Trellus
1.—E. L. City of Glasgow
2.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
4.—H.A.L. Saarland
6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
8.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
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24.—G. L. Glenbeg
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31.—H.A.L. Vogtland
9.—B. F. Thessus
Jan. 8.—B. F. Antenor
16.—E. A. Malaya

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6.—O.S.K. Andes Maru
10.—H.S.L. Tirpitz
11.—N. L. Saarbrucken
26.—P. & O. Kashgar
Jan. 2.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru

BREMEN.
Nov. 30.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk
Dec 10.—N. L. Saarbrucken
28.—J.C.J.L. Westerdyk

HAMBURG.
Nov. 30.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk
Dec 1.—B. F. Trellus
2.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
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6.—N.Y.K. Andes Maru
8.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
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24.—G. L. Glenbeg
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29.—B. F. Thessus
Jan. 12.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru
16.—E. A. Malaya

COPENHAGEN.
Dec 11.—E.A. Afrika
Jan 15.—E.A. Malaya

NAPLES VIA PORTS.
Jan. 5.—H.S.L. Adolf von Baeyer
Feb. 2.—H.S.L. Emil Kirdorf

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Soudan" left Singapore for this port on November 24 at 4 p.m., and is due here p.m. to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 20, p.m., left Yokohama on Nov. 21st p.m., and is due at Vancouver 29th inst.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

A SHREWD PEN.

WHEN THE KAISER VISITED MONTMARTRE.

Remarkable stories are told in a book by an unknown writer who masquerades as "X." He writes of Lloyd George, for instance:—

Lloyd George has been soured through prosperity; his imagination has been frozen by his failure to foresee that he could ever be superseded by his inferiors.

All the present Labour leaders of my acquaintance are concerned only with their own advancement, and make no secret of this in conversation.

The war—"begun by one madman and ended by another, William and Wilson"—bulks largely in his pages, and the writer devotes to the ex-Kaiser a discerning chapter.

One day in the Friederichstrasse the Imperial carriage almost ran down "X." He leapt aside, encumbered with parcels, and just managed to raise his hat with the left hand. The Emperor was wrath.

He leaned right out of his carriage and shouted something that sounded very like "Swine!" Then came an exhibition of rage that must be rare even in the history of the Hohenzollerns. The Kaiser put out his Imperial tongue at the unknown Englishman!

DISHEVELLED MONARCH.

There is a remarkable story, too, of the Emperor's secret visits to Paris before the war. Once he and an equerry went in disguise to a Montmartre dancing den. But when the reckoning for their entertainment came, neither had a sou.

The crowd grew more and more offensive. Words soon led to blows, long knives gleamed in the dim irreligious light, and for a moment it seemed as though the war-lord would fall a victim to a dubious hand in a slum of the city he aspired to capture.

Only by a timely diversion were Wilhelm and his attendant given the opportunity of escape, and "the last seen of them was a dishevelled monarch and his companion running down a foul street bruised, coatless, hatless, with tousled hair, yelling desperately for cabs that were not to be found."

At a special meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society last evening, addresses were given by Miss Flora L. Menzel, President of the Milwaukee Lodge T.S.; Mrs. A. Douglas and Mr. A. Cassell, President Decatur Ledge T.S., all of U.S.A. on the Theosophical Movement in the U.S.A.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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November 29.

First Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Children's Toy Service.
At Matins 11 a.m. The Chaplain will preach on "Declension—and ourselves."
At Evensong, 6 p.m. the preacher will be the Rev. E. A. Rigden R.N. whose subject is "Tradition."

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Empress of Canada,	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
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"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,089	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"RASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don Antwerp & H'burg
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles and London
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MANTUA"	10,902	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TANDA"	6,958	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai.
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30.—C. N. Ningpo
Dec. 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
2.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak
2.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
10.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini
15.—D.O.J.L. Tjiwangbang

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 7.—B. F. Elpenor
8.—B. F. Theseus
8.—B. F. Antenor
20.—B. F. Dardanus
[illegible]—B. F. Vendyce

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 2.—I.G.S.N. Katsuma
4.—B.I. [illegible]

FROM JAVA.

Nov. 28.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang
Dec. 13.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari
[illegible]—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 30.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru
Dec. 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
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4.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 8.—P. & O. Delhi.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada
Jan. 6.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia

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Dec. 19.—E. & A. Arafura
22.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru
28.—B. & S. Changte
Jan. 8.—E. & A. St. Albans.
19.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
Feb. 5.—B. I. Tanda
Mar. 12.—E. & A. Arafura
Apr. 9.—E. & A. St. Albans

FROM SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

Nov. 30.—B. F. Menelaus
Dec. 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
1.—B. F. Achilles
2.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
4.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
19.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru
24.—B. F. Protesilaus
Jan. 15.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru

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12.—G. L. Carnarvonshire
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21.—G. L. Glenciffer
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Dec. 4.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
5.—N. L. Coblenz
7.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
15.—J.C.J.L. Oldekerk
18.—N.Y.K. Haruna Maru
Jan. 12.—J.C.J.L. Gemma

FROM MARSEILLES.

Dec. 8.—N.Y.K. Delago Maru,
8.—M. M. Anboise
15.—J.C.J.L. Oldekerk
23.—M. M. Amazone
Jan. 6.—M. M. Porthos
20.—M. M. D'Artagnan
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Jan. 2.—N. L. Annait
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Jan. 10.—E. A. Kina
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15.—E. A. Denmark
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HONGKONG TIDE.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 27 to December 3, 1925.

Day of Week	Date		High Water Standard Time	Height		Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Height	
			h m	feet		h m	feet	
Fri.	27	m	7 15	5.9	m	1 13	3.3	
		n	7 39 a	6.7		1 38 a	2.6	
Sat.	28	m	8 11	5.6	m	2 2	2.5	
		n	8 7 a	7.1		2 41 a	2.9	
Sun.	29	m	9 5	5.4	m	2 46	3.0	
		n	8 36 a	7.4		M 12 a	3.1	
Mon.	30	m	9 52	5.2	m	3 27	3.6	
		n	9 4 a	7.6		2 44 a	3.5	
Tues.	1	m	10 41	4.9	m	4 0	4.4	
		n	9 31 a	7.7		3 13 a	3.4	
Wed.	2	m	11 35	4.7	m	4 32	4.8	
		n	9 57 a	7.7		3 50 a	3.6	
Thur.	3		0 29 a	4.6	m	5 36	4.8	
		n	10 24 a	7.6		6. 0 a.	3.9	

Another adjournment was ordered after further evidence had been taken at the Central Magistracy on Thursday in the case in which five native wine merchants were charged with giving false weights to defraud the Revenue, and a Chinese Revenue Officer was charged with aiding and abetting. Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent) prosecuted. Mr. M. W. Lo represented the officer and Mr. A. E. Hall the five traders. Mr. J. A. Fraser gave evidence on Thursday.

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Kuo Sung-ling's attempt to seize Mukden and capture Chang Tso-lin has evidently not yet succeeded but in reliable circles it is stated that he has taken prisoners several of Chang Tso-lin's most reliable generals and the heads of the 9th and 10th divisions with approximately 100,000 men, while Chang Tso-lin controls 50,000 round Mukden.

Yang Yu-ting has fled from Mukden to Dairen. Before leaving he declared he was responsible for the difficulties within the Fengtien party. Some hold that his departure will lead to peace.

KUO'S FAMILY SEIZED.

Chang Tso-lin has seized Kuo Sung-ling's family and is holding them under the strictest surveillance at Mukden.

Li Ching-lin's attitude is still somewhat doubtful. He wired on the 20th urging Chang Tso-lin to retire in favour of Chang Hsueliang but apparently decided forcibly to resist any invasion of Chihli whether by Feng Yu-hsiang, Yueh Wei-chun or Kuo Sung-ling.

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CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ..... Thursday, 17th December.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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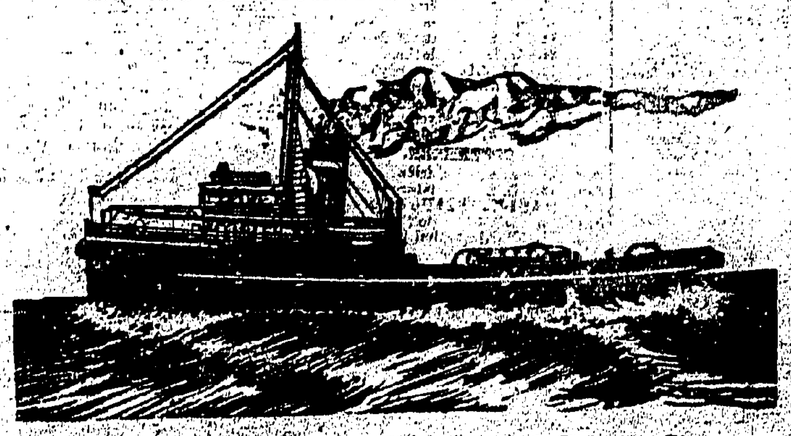

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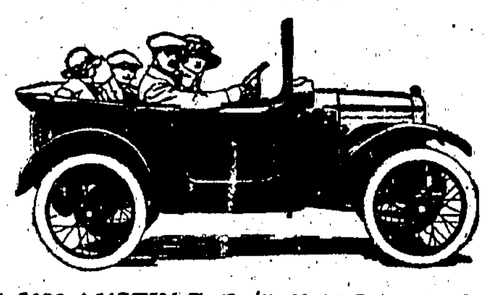

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Hongkong, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1925.

MUSSOLINI.

It might reasonably be argued that the storm centre in Europe has shifted to Italy; that it reposes in the person of one man—Benito Mussolini. Recent incidents are not at all reassuring. The world has not been surprised at the news of the plot to attempt the life of the Italian Premier. Such things are expected from a passionate and impressionistic people where they are roused not merely by words but by actions. Little has been heard of the details of the frustrated attempt on the Premier's life. This is all a part of the tactics of repression [illegible] rule has decreed that there is to be no publication of independent news concerning the plot—if, as one paper has cruelly suggested there ever was a plot. Prior to this there was the demand for an apology from the Austrian Government for terms employed by an Austrian socialist deputy in reference to Italy. There is also the alleged telegram to the British Premier protesting in no unmeasured terms against Mr. Baldwin's statement that "the English people will never tolerate a dictator." In addition we have Signor Mussolini's grandiose outburst in the Italian parliament which may be regarded variously—in one way in the homely phrase of trailing a coat. Greater men than Mussolini, flushed with a temporary power, have had their little day, and gone—ultimately forgotten, and not generally bemoaned. And it would be an infinite pity, if the Italian premier, out-Heroding Herod, made the fatal mistake of presuming too much. There is a place in the sun for Italy, and if Italy has received a front place, perhaps her Premier is responsible. But places in the sun can become too hot and herein lies the danger. Italy has always been first in the thoughts of Mussolini. It has always been his object to strengthen her natural resources, railways, manufactures and the like, and to increase Italian prestige. And it has to be admitted that to a great extent this object has been achieved. The future will show if the methods have been worth while. To gird against and conquer such things as repression, and then to inflict it again, suggest weakness and a [illegible] diplomacy that the things already mentioned have created little, if any stir. Journalists at London showed quite clearly what they thought of Press repression, and we may leave it to the Italian people to find out for themselves if they gain much by a Dictatorship. Signor Mussolini believes that he has the truth. He "cannot tolerate the clandestine murmur, the little ambush, the calumny, the defamation", and he rages accordingly. This is probably his weakness. There are others so constituted, but a sweet reasonableness dictates acts of caution in overcoming evils. Mussolini appears to be riding for a fall.

QUEEN MOTHER.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 27.

As sixty-two years ago the Capital greeted the future Queen in snow, so to-day it bade farewell to her in fast-falling flakes, quickly transforming the streets into gleaming white carpets.

The echo of distant guns firing farewell salvoes reverberated as the flower-laden coffin was removed to the Chapel Royal with full military honours. It was borne on a gun-carriage escorted by H.M. King George, the Kings of Norway, Denmark and the Belgians to the Abbey through streets lined with reverend crowds braving the bitterest weather.

Many began the cold vigil in the early hours of the morning, most of them poor, humble folk.

Queen Mary and the Queens of Norway and Spain and the Royal Princesses drove direct to the Abbey.

The King wore a Field Marshal's uniform while the Prince of Wales on his left wore the uniform of the Colonel of Welsh Guards. A party of the King's Company of Grenadiers carried the coffin into the Abbey.

The service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and opened with Psalm twenty-three followed by the lesson and a hymn selected by the King: "Now the labourers task is o'er." After the Lord's Prayer collects from the burial office were read and the anthem, "Give rest, O Christ" was sung. The service concluded with the hymn: "On Resurrection Morning" which was also the King's choice.

On the departure of Their Majesties the coffin remained in position under a lantern where it will be watched by His Majesty's bodyguards of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guard until to-morrow morning, when it will be removed to Windsor Castle for a private service. The Abbey doors opened at one this afternoon to enable the public to pay their last respects.

H.E. the Governor (Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.), has consented to become patron of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A.

Major L. Cassell, who is well known in Hongkong, arrived here by the s.s. "Kalgan" yesterday from the North.

Lieut. C. J. Yeo, 1st East Surrey Regiment, has qualified at the 16th qualifying course, held at the Machine Gun School.

Mrs. F. Ellis, Mr. F. J. W. Focken and the Rev. Murray Walton left for the north by the "Empress of Australia."

Leave on private affairs has been granted to Capt. R. A. F. Montanaro, M.C., 1st Bn., East Surrey Regiment, and to Major R. R. Lewis, R.A.M.C.

The following extract from the "London Gazette" is published in Command Orders:—Major Instructor in Gunnery, Bt.-Lt.-Col. H. B. L. G. Gunn, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., relinquished his appointment, October 2, 1925.

The "Kashgar" brought to the Colony, Mr. J. Kemp, K.C., Mrs. Featherstone and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neville, Mr. E. A. Clements, Mr. F. Normington, and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

NOVEMBER 28, 1662. A very hard frost, which is news to us after having none almost these three years.

—PEPYS.

THE FIRST MACHINE PRESS. It was on November 29, 1814, that the "Times" was first printed by machinery. The experiment was not conducted in the "Times" office, but in adjoining premises, for fear of the hostility of the old manual-press workers, who had threatened to wreck the new-fangled machine.

SCHOOL'S IN. What did the Israelites do when they came out of the Red Sea? They dried themselves.

* * *

Who was Moses? Answer: "He lived in an ark maid of bullrushes, and he kept a golden calf and worshipped braizen snaiks, and he et nothing but whales and manna for forty years. He was caught by the hair while riding under the bow of a tree, and he was killed by his son Absalon as he was hanging from the bow. His end was piece."

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Another schoolboy was probably attempting a revised version when he wrote regarding the Good Samaritan thus:—"A certain man went down from Jerslam to Jeriker, and he fell among theives, and the thorns sprang up and choked him—whereupon he gave tuppins to the host, and praid take care on him, and put him on his own hass. And so he passed by on the other side."

HAT-PINS. John Fletcher, in The Noble Gentleman, written in the early years of the seventeenth century, assured his readers that

yet we know
That what was worn some twenty years ago
Comes into grace again.

It would appear, however, that the Legal Affairs Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature thinks differently, for the other day it reported out a bill repealing a law passed some years ago, under which any woman who wore a hatpin with a point protruding more than two inches into space could be arrested and fined up to $100. Hatpin experts in the Legislature, it is said, declare that the hatpin is out of date and that, in this age of bobbed hair and poke bonnet, "the 5-and-10-cent stores hardly sell more than a dozen of them a year." Be that as it may, yet he would be a rash prophet who would give his word that in a few years from now this hatpin law might not constitute as valuable a feature of the legislative records of the State as it ever did.

Dame Nellie Melba, in "Maud," her book, has this about the late Queen. It was Queen Alexandra who was instrumental in making Dame Melba break her vow never to return to London after her first disappointing performance at Covent Garden. Lady de Grey begged of her twice to return, and in her second letter said:—

> I did not tell you in my first letter that one of those who are most anxious for your return is the Princess of Wales (later Queen Alexandra.) She was present at your performance of Rigoletto, and she was deeply impressed by your singing.
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> It was Queen Alexandra who, in later years, summoned her to Marlborough House just before her departure for Norway, and again demonstrated the simple naturalness of the English Royal Family, which Melba regards as unequalled the world over.
>
> Her Majesty insisted on seeing me. I perceived, in the shaded light of the sitting-room, the frail beloved figures of the dowager Queen, supporting herself on two sticks.
>
> "So you're going to see Maud," she said. "You must give her my best love." As I curtsied I tried to remember who Maud was and it was only after Queen Alexandra had entrusted me with a great many messages to "Maud" that I realised she was speaking of the Queen of Norway.

THE ANTWERP BELLS

At length he came upon the open space before the cathedral, whence the poplar-spire rose aloft into a blue sky flecked with white clouds. It was near sunset, and he could not see the sun, but the upper half of the spire shone glorious in its radiance. From the top his eye sank to the base. In the base was a little door half open. Might not that be the lowly narrow entrance through the shadow up to the sun-filled air? . . . He peeped through the opening of the door; there was the foot of a stair,—marvellous as the ladder of Jacob's dream—turning away towards the unknown. He pushed the door and entered. A man appeared and barred his advance. Robert put his hand in his pocket and drew out some silver. The man took one piece, looked at it, turned it over, put it in his pocket, and led the way up the stair. Robert followed, and followed, and followed.

He came out of stone walls upon an airy platform whence the spire ascended heavenwards. His conductor led upward still, and he followed, winding within a spiral network of stone, through which all the world looked in. Another platform, and yet another spire springing from its basement. Still up they went, and at length stood on a circle of stone surrounding like a coronet the last base of the spire which lifted its apex untrodden. Then Robert turned and looked below. . . .

There was nothing between him and the roofs of the houses, four hundred feet below, but the spot where he stood. The whole city, with its red roofs, lay under him. He stood uplifted on the genius of the builder, and the town beneath him was a toy. The all but fenceless flat spread forty miles on every side, and the roofs of the largest buildings below were as dovecots.

He turned and descended, winding through the network of stone which was all between him and space. He was slowly descending, [illegible] top of it; saw keys, white and black; saw pedals below; it was an organ! Two strides brought him in front of it. A wooden stool, polished and hollowed with centuries of use, was before it. But where was the bellows? That might be down hundreds of steps below, for he was half-way only to the ground. He seated himself musingly, and struck, as he thought, a dumb chord. Responded, up in the air, far overhead, a mighty booming clang. Startled . . . Robert sprang from the stool, and, without knowing why, moved only by the chastity of delight, flung the door to the post . . . He seated himself again at the keys, and plunged into a tempest of clanging harmony. One hundred bells hang in that temple of wonder,—an instrument for a city, nay, for a kingdom.

Often had Robert dreamed that he was the galvanic centre of a thunder-cloud of harmony, flashing off from every finger the willed lightning tone; such was the unexpected scale of this instrument—so far aloft in the sunny air rang the responsive notes—that his dream appeared almost realised. . . . From the resounding cone of bells overhead he no longer heard their tones proceed, but saw level-winged forms of light speeding off with a message to the nations. It was only his roused fantasy; but a sweet tone is never the less a messenger of God; and a right harmony and sequence of such tones is a little gospel.

At length he found himself following, till that moment unconsciously the chain of tunes he well remembered having played on his violin the night he went first with Ericson to see Mysie. Ere he had finished the last, his passion had begun to fold its wings, and he grew dimly aware of a beating at the door of the solitary chamber in which he sat. He knew nothing of the enormity of which he was guilty,—presenting unsought the city of Antwerp with a glorious fantasia. He did not know that only upon grand, solemn, worldwide occasions such as a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FRANCE'S CABINET.

BRIAND'S VIRTUAL SUCCESS.

FRANC IMPROVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 27.

The franc in London to-day opened at 123.15/16, compared with 127⅛.

It is not certain whether the improvement is due to official support and Continental buying or to a belief that the difficulty of forming a French Cabinet will be overcome.

Paris, Nov. 27.

After all day long pourparlers, M. Briand has virtually succeeded in forming a Cabinet in which it is forecast that in addition to the Premiership he will be Foreign Minister, M. Loucher will be Minister of Finance, M. Painleve Minister of War, M. Georges Eygues Minister of the Navy, and M. Leon Perrier Minister of the Colonies.

THE NEW ERA.

GERMANY AND LOCARNO TREATIES.

REICHSTAG'S ACCEPTANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Reichstag by 278 to 189 votes approved Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

Later.

The Reichstag passed the third readings of the Bill ratifying the Locarno treaties by 300 to 174 votes.

NOTABLE SCENE.

Berlin, Nov. 27

The Reichstag by 291 to 174 votes passed the third reading of the Locarno Bill embracing the security pact, the arbitration treaties and Germany's entry into the League in practically full house.

The galleries were assigned to the diplomatic corps. The public crowded to be present.

Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann go to London on Sunday to sign the treaty after which the Government will resign to make room for all sections of the Coalition in favour of the treaty.

LOST IN GALE?

SEARCH FOR MISSING SCHOONER.

TRAGEDY AT NIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.

Two torpedoers and the cruiser "Heemskerk" are searching in the neighbourhood of the island of Terschelling for the naval pilot schooner which left there early on Tuesday with a crew of thirteen including a captain, chief officer and four pilots, and is feared to have been lost. A lifebuoy and the schooner's dinghy have been washed ashore. It is surmised that the vessel was sunk in a gale at night by a British schooner.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

WARTIME PLAN NOT REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 27.

A meeting of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association at Manchester decided by a large majority against the proposal for control of the Lancashire cotton spinning industry on the principle of the wartime cotton control board including operatives and representatives.

"TIMES" ON CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 27.

"British policy in China does not imply and should not imply the armed intervention which so many sorely tried Britons in China would greatly welcome" says "The Times" in a leader. "It is futile to dream of diverting or controlling the complicated process of change in the life of the biggest people in Asia by means of a few gunboats and regiments."

It declares that Britain is playing an important part in the general enterprise of the Tariff Conference and is of the opinion that the stress to which British citizens in China are subjected could be considerably alleviated if steps were taken to strengthen the depleted British official personnel.

"GHOST HUNTS."

TRAINED TO CATCH BOGUS MEDIUMS.

BRAZEN FRAUDS.

The New York police have started a special school to teach detectives how to "catch ghosts."

The city is overrun with bogus mediums, and when the classes have been completed a big round-up of these charlatans is to take place.

Houdini, the popular illusionist, known as well in England as in America, is the chief of the new "ghost-catching school," and he has over 100 keen pupils.

The trouble—and reason for the school—is that without special knowledge the police are not only often misled, but cannot obtain the necessary evidence to secure conviction when seances are raided.

"Don't believe anything you see or hear at a seance," Houdini tells his pupils.

"No matter how extraordinary and free from fake the results obtained by mediums appear to be, don't believe in them. They are all just tricks, fakes, and arts and wiles known fully to the public magician entertainer," he declares.

NO "SUPERHUMAN" POWERS.

So he is daily "performing" for the benefit of the detectives and showing them just how the so-called medium gets his or her—for most of the bogus mediums are women—effects.

Houdini makes "victims" of his pupils, and finds that "having their legs pulled" makes them sharper than ever.

"There are no people with superhuman powers" is his text, and he tells of the "many tricks of the trade" that he has discovered in his own personal investigations into seances.

The reason the police have decided on a bogus medium round-up is that an ever-increasing number of complaints are being received and the difficulty of obtaining positive evidence of fraud has made the charlatans more and more brazen. They are giving "seances" all over the city, and charging large sums for admission. Most of them are raking in huge fortunes by their frauds.

But the swindling part of the business is not the worst feature. Mental specialists are declaring that if a stop is not put to the activities of these frauds who play on the emotions of simple-minded people the asylums in a few years will be full of mental cases directly attributable to the work of fraudulent self-styled "spiritualists."

CLEVER SPY SERVICE.

The mediums, it has been discovered in many cases, have organised an intelligence service, in which servants, hotel lift boys, chambermaids, and people in almost every walk of life that offers opportunities of spying are employed to obtain the necessary information that make the "spirit messages" appear so wonderful and genuine.

"It is impossible for the medium to have known that" is a common cry—but the victim of the fraud little knows that probably his or her own servant is in the pay of the "demonstrator."

There are thousands of these frauds about, it is declared.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. left Nagasaki yesterday at 6 a.m. and was due at Shanghai to-day at 9.30 a.m. She leaves Shanghai to-morrow morning at 8.30.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Nov. 26 at p.m. and is due here on Dec. 1 at a.m.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived Yokohama yesterday and sails to-day for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama yesterday and sails to-day, being due at Hongkong Dec. 7.

Mexico City, November 27.—The Chamber has passed the final reading of the Petroleum Bill enacting that foreign owners of oil lands will be forced to sell them within three years unless they become Mexican citizens. This will particularly affect oil and mining companies in Mexico. The Bill now goes to the Senate.—Reuter.

RONALD TRUE.

FRESH LIGHT ON A FAMOUS CASE.

INSANITY AND CRIME.

I have just been reading (says a Harley Street Doctor, in the Glasgow "Evening News") the full account of the trial of Ronald True, which has been published in the Notable Trials Series and is edited by Mr. Donald Carswell.

The trial, it will be recalled, created tremendous public interest three years ago, when it took place, and this interest became positively feverish when True was certified, after conviction, to be insane and sent to Broadmoor asylum instead of to the gallows.

He had committed a most brutal murder. Armed with a rolling-pin he struck down and battered to death a young girl whom, in order to make surety doubly sure, he then gagged and strangled. He took all her money, about £8, and all her jewels. These latter he pawned.

Then he went to a tailor's and ordered a new suit in order to get rid of the blood stains on the old one.

Here, declared his accusers, is the clearest evidence of deliberation.

The jury certainly thought so, and the public agreed with the jury. There seemed to be no doubt that True would hang. Indeed, that expectation became certainty when another very young murderer, the boy Jacoby, was refused mercy a few days before the date fixed for True's execution.

Nevertheless, though Jacoby was hanged, True escaped. The doctors had saved him.

DOCTORS VERSUS JURIES.

As soon as this became known, a tremendous outcry arose. "Are we," people asked, "to be tried by doctors instead of by judges and juries?" Trial by Harley Street," as it was called, was denounced from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Carswell, however, though he is a barrister-at-law, agrees with the medical men. He has devoted himself to the study of the mind in health and disease (he is the son of a distinguished specialist in insanity), and he has no doubt that Ronald True was a madman when he committed murder and, indeed, long before that terrible hour.

In this opinion he has the support of practically every doctor who examined the man.

True's madness, however, lay not in his intellect but in his feelings. He was emotionally rather than mentally unhinged.

This is a much more common state of affairs than is generally realised. The ordinary conception of madness is loss of reason. The madman is supposed to possess a disordered brain and so to be unaware of what he does or the meaning of his actions.

True was not a madman of this kind. His heart rather than his brain was disordered. His emotions were mad, and this madness of the emotions always affects the intellect also.

THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

Like the monsters of history who drank the blood or devoured the flesh of their victims, he was driven to his abominable deed by impulses which are unknown to normal health.

There was plenty of evidence of the existence of this abnormality in his early life. He was utterly callous, yet, at the same time, highly emotional. In circumstances in which other men would have been overwhelmed by emotion he felt none; in circumstances in which other men would have remained unmoved he was swept away on torrents of violent feeling.

The prospect of a shameful death on the gallows filled him with amusement. On the other hand, he wrote letters from the condemned cell of such a kind as to suggest that he believed himself to be a heroic character bearing with noble fortitude troubles that were none of his making.

One may call this egoism or extreme selfishness. It was, however, more than that. There is a point at which self-love ceases to be merely hateful and becomes insane.

True's self-love was madness. It arose from a total unhinging of his feelings. It made of him a wild beast, cunning and crafty, but also pitifully weak.

Was such a man worth saving from the rope? Of course he was not. But the law exists to afford justice to all men, even the vilest.

And that justice shall be done is a matter of such supreme importance that nothing else matters when compared with it.

[illegible] was done in the case of Ronald True.

Paris, November 27.—The Vatican has telegraphed a denial of the death of Abbe Wetterle mentioned yesterday. The Abbe has suffered from a cerebral haemorrhage but is now out of danger.—Reuter.

THE CHILD MIND.

A THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Miss Flora Menzel, President of the Milwaukee Lodge, The Theosophical Society, and a teacher in the elementary public school of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, delivered a lecture on "New Ideals in Education" at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society on Wednesday last. She told of the extensive research work being carried on in the United States which is bringing about radical changes in educational ideals, methods of educational procedure, attitudes towards the child, the school and the curriculum. "This is one of the most hopeful signs of the times," she said, "this vital interest in the education of the rising generation, for the children of to-day will be the citizens of to-morrow who will shape the destinies of the nations."

The Theosophical idea that the soul of the child has lived before in other bodies and comes into this life equipped with faculties that he has developed in previous lives, is paralleled by the theory that because of different hereditary influences children come into the world with widely varying capacities. These individual differences should be taken into account in education and all children should not be put through the same routine and procedure, but the type of education should be fitted to the needs and capacities of each individual. The centre of emphasis has shifted in the last ten years from the subject matter to the child. The school period of the child should be looked upon as life here and now—not as a mere preparation for life. The child should be taught to be a good citizen of his own little community now—not merely prepared to be a good citizen at some remote future time.

Schoolroom activities should be based on the natural spontaneous interests of the child. His inner urge, not the formal text book prepared by some one who has no sympathetic contact with child life, should form the basis of the school curriculum. The teacher, instead of being the task master, should act as aid, inspirer, and encourager when difficulties arise and lead the child into ever greater and wider interests and activities. The by-products of learning — the attitudes that are unconsciously developed while the educational process is going on, are often more important than the immediate learning itself. Out of attitudes and ideals character is built and the building of character should be the primary consideration of the school. For instance, if we really and earnestly desire to bring about universal peace we must hold up the heroes of peace, the great benefactors of humanity, not only of one nation but of all nations, as ideals to our children. Thus will we breed tolerance, understanding and sympathy without which no enduring peace is possible." She deplored the fact that the intellectual training is stressed at the expense of the physical, emotional and spiritual. The training of the emotions is a field of education that is almost wholly unexplored and that holds marvellous possibilities for character development. The use of intelligence tests, which received its first impetus during the war, as a means of determining a child's inherent mental capacity, was recommended if used with discrimination and judgment. This work is still in its infancy, and if not allowed to crystallize too soon into formal and stereotyped procedure, holds great promise of providing a means for determining the rate at which a child can be expected to progress in intellectual tasks.

Miss Menzel made a special plea for the little child—the child of pre-school and elementary school age, the period when the soul or individuality of the child is trying to find itself and determine the line of activity and expression that it will follow throughout his life time. It is in childhood that the foundations must be laid upon which the future is to build. If the foundation is weak or faulty no lasting structure can be reared.

London, November 27.—Judge Sir Skinner Turner has been appointed British representative on the Commission of Extraterritoriality which will assemble at Peking on December 12.—Reuter.

Paris, November 27. — M. Berthelot states that his conversation with Chicherin was merely a matter of getting into touch with each other. No negotiations were opened and they merely took bearings on various questions, for example the position of the Soviet Government in relation to Britain and France on the question of debts and the Wrangel fleet; on Russia's entry into the League of Nations and the possibility of commercial agreements. "Le Petit Parisien" understands that Chicherin, who has gone to the south of France, expects shortly to make a longer stay in Paris when official pourparlers will be opened in regard to the debt problem.—Reuter.

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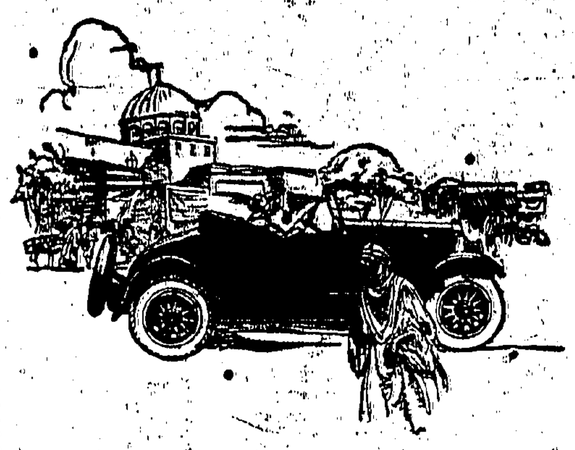

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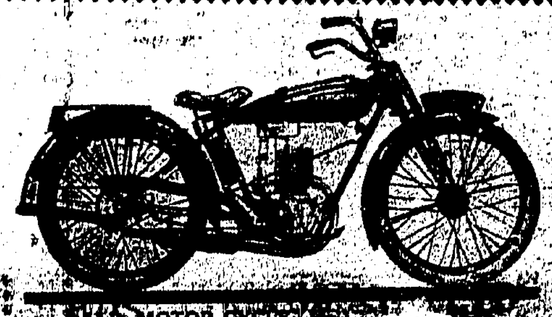

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

About 150 tons of tobacco, and thousands of bottles of wine, spirits, and beer, valued in all at £250,000, were destroyed when a seven-storey bonded warehouse was burned down at Southampton. The fire broke out about 2 p.m. and was not under control until a late hour last night. The roof of the building fell in about 8 p.m., and one of the firemen was badly injured and taken to hospital.

Thousands of roach invaded the canal at Crossfield Mill, Blackburn, the other day. Many were dead, and others swam slowly as if dazed. Boys lifted the fish out with their hands, and people with nets had big hauls. One man went home with 60 roach, most of them weighing over a pound. It is presumed that the fish came from a reservoir five miles along the canal, because of the low level of water caused by drought. Such an invasion had never before been seen in Blackburn.

"Every Willesden child on leaving school is to be given a booklet which the Chief Librarian, Mr. A. Cameron, has compiled, giving a list of the best books to read and other helpful hints. It is a striking list, though in no sense intended as an official guide. "It is a list of those books it is thought the student should read first and foremost," explains Mr. Cameron, "and should blush most at not knowing. Do not treat it merely as a monument of dead effort." Then comes a long list of names, with characteristic books, from Jane Austen, Balzac, Blackmore and Borrow to Tennyson, Tolstoy, Wordsworth and Whittier. The advice, which is sound, is accompanied with a few lines of introduction to the authors. We are told that Borrow, for instance, is "the prose poet of the open"; that Burns is "the Shakespeare of lyric poetry"; and that the "Tom Jones" of Fielding "is still running. Where, I should like to know, is the man bold enough to stop him?"

Surprise has been caused in the British film industry by the news that the First National Film Company of America has not purchased "The Only Way" for release in the United States. This picture, starring Sir John Martin Harvey, has fully satisfied all expectations in Britain, where it is being released by the London branch of the First National.

Translation into some of the strangest upheard of languages is now occupying the S.P.C.K., which has published 88 books and pamphlets in foreign tongues during the year. A Special Committee, nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is in charge of this enterprise, which has penetrated to the Swahili and Luganda tribes. It may cheer the Primate to reflect that religious literature is penetrating where our best-sellers are unknown.

The new wave of Tango is said by a gentleman behind the scenes to be taking elderly people "off their feet" in large numbers. Its easy "tempo" invites stiffening muscles to new endeavour, and its little intricacies are just enough to demand the assistance of instructors and incite to the stimulus of prize competitions. A witticism levelled at the original Tango craze which does not apply to the present vogue, was, "What made the Tango?" the answer being "The blush rose."

A glass case at the Science Museum, South Kensington, should be a shrine for every typist. In it reposes a strange piece of mechanism—one of the first practical typewriters ever produced in the country. Invented about 1855 by Sir Charles Wheatstone (father of the electric telegraph) for the rapid printing of telegrams, it looks like a small piano, with 14 full-sized ivory and 12 ebony keys, with three stops to regulate spacing and change of keyboard. The exhibit is one of several specially arranged in memory of Sir Charles Wheatstone, to coincide with the unveiling of a memorial tablet in the Guildhall of his native town, Gloucester.

The fashionable tailors of Bond street and Savile Row are all agog over the action of a rich American in ordering a genuine vicuna lounge suit costing 47 guineas. Real vicuna hair is so expensive that it is sold by the weight, like gold and silver, and should not be confused with Vicuna-cloth which is a trade name for a product of wool and Llama's hair.

The persistence of superstition is amazing. An offer comes from "The Institute of Occult Research" in Ceylon offering to tell fortunes ("longevity and nature of death predicted") for two rupees; "special details regarding partner in life" for six rupees; and details of "other love affairs, etc.," for fifteen rupees. The price it will be noticed, rises with the thermometer, but it comes down again with a run when it touches the law. This ambitious prospectus continues, "If you are involved in litigation you have only to send in the time and place of your letter, with the name of a flower, when you will get from us all about the case and its ultimate result." This for two rupees—cheaper than any known Solicitor; but most people would draw the line at "every minute detail of your married life for five rupees."

In a month from its closing date, October 31, Wembley will be empty—a vacant city "to be let or sold." By November 30, it all goes well, hundreds of thousands of tons of exhibits in the palaces and pavilions will have been dispatched north, south, east and west. Probably 10,000 people will be engaged, packing and dismantling Wembley for the first few days after the Exhibition closes, and at least 5,000 workers will be busy during the month of demobilisation. In order that there shall be no congestion through the thousands of exhibitors clamouring to get out at the same time, each one has been allotted a date on which to go.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The mind is tempted to whimsical speculations by the news that Gonnoske Komai, the Japanese author, is writing a book on "Fuji from Hampstead Heath." Only a Japanese could see the peerless mountain from such a distance, and the long view should be both quaint and interesting. Mr. Augustus John is now engaged on the portrait of Mr. Komai.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred the fifth class of the Order of the Rising Sun on Father E. Raguet of the Missions Etrangeres, a Belgian subject, who is declared to have rendered important services to Japan as the author of a French-Japanese Dictionary which is considered a standard work. A revision of the first edition is now being completed by the author. The health of Father Raguet, who resides in Nagasaki, has been poor of late. He came to Japan in 1879 and has not revisited his native country since.

At the age of 150 Zaro Agha, who is said to be the oldest living man in the world, has gleefully accepted an offer from the Constantinople municipal authorities to join the staff of guards at one of the imperial palaces. Still hale and hearty Zaro is looking forward to his new job with gusto. He has been married eleven times, and is devoted to his present wife who is only twenty-seven. The only blot on Zaro's horizon is his son, aged ninety-nine, who thinks he is too old to earn a livelihood. "I don't see why I should have to keep him," Zaro indignantly declares. "If I can work surely the boy can."

A curious result of wireless tests between Great Britain and Argentina on a short wave length was disclosed by William Marconi, speaking at Central Hall, Westminster. He said his engineer, Captain Pound, by using a fifteen-meter wave length and one-fifth of a kilowatt at the transmitting end, which is about the average length used by amateurs, had found it easy to communicate from Chelmsford, about twenty-five miles north-east of London, with Argentina during the daylight hours, while experiments were unsuccessful at night. Henceforth, it was pointed out, enthusiasts would not have to stay up all night to communicate with friends in other countries.

The rector of the Faculty of Sciences at Lille recently came across a penned note written by his father in 1855, which referred to Pasteur, who studied there. The rector's father wrote:

"I express the view that Pasteur will make a big name for himself in science. My views on the matter should bear weight, for I have fifty years' experience with students and never have I met with so modest, so studious a pupil as Pasteur."

"Civilization makes the world safe for stupidity," Albert Edward Wiggam, author and editor, declared before the Indiana State Teachers' Association. "An educated man to-day," he said, "cannot marry and begin to rear a family of children before he is thirty years old. But an unskilled labourer can marry when he is twenty and begin rearing a family of unskilled labourers. When we give stupidity a ten-year handicap over intelligence we have built our whole civilization biologically upside down. Eugenic laws are one solution of the problem."

Macario Perlas, said to have been the oldest man in the Philippines, died recently at his home in Barrio Tuhian, Catunauan, Tyabas, at the age of 152 years and 1 month. He was born, according to church records, on July 16, 1773. He is the first man in the Philippines known to have seen the grandsons of his grandsons. He had been married four times and had twelve living children. He was apparently in good health when an attack of malaria, which confined him to his bed for several days, proved fatal.

The death of Sir Thomas Brodrick, formerly secretary of the Co-operative Wholesale Society from 1889 to 1923, has occurred at Eccles, near Manchester. In 1923 Sir Thomas, who had then given more than 50 years work in the interests of the society, resigned his position as secretary and chief accountant, on the grounds of ill-health. He joined the society as a clerk in 1879, going to Manchester from Scarborough. The society then had about 50 employees, to-day it has more than 40,000. In the 50 years during which Sir Thomas was associated with the C.W.S. its annual sales rose from £750,000 to £66,000,000.

Willie Macfarlane American open golf champion, had a millionaire as his daddy in the 36-hole match he and Jim Barnes, British open king, played against Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford, ranking amateurs, on the links at St. Albans, L. I. Jesse Winburn, the wealthy local sportsman agreed to serve in that capacity for the U. S. title holder.

Mr. Joe Underwood, a retired master mariner, who has just entered his 95th year, has lived alone and done his own cooking and housework at Hurst Green, Brightlingsea, Essex, since his wife died 11 years ago. Wearing a silk top hat, which he bought secondhand 46 years ago, and a frock coat, he walked to a local hotel on his 94th birthday to receive a pipe and other presents.

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CRICKET NOTES.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIGURES TO DATE.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

[By W.P.C.]

With more matches having been played and additional club players having "qualified," the list of local league averages has now grown to about normal length. Batting continues to thrive at the expense of bowling. This is borne out by the statistics.

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Somehow the arranging of the current season's fixtures seems to have left room for improvement. In the Junior section the Indians' 2nd XI have played more than half their fixtures and the Royal Engineers — who were champions not so long ago—have yet to make a start. The senior division is not so topsy-turvy. By this afternoon the Chinese will have played their opening fixture and no blank will be left.

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Several changes have to be recorded in the "season's records to date" as the result of last Saturday's matches.

By only getting 62 against the Police, the I.R.C. juniors beat their own previous low record of 70.

The highest individual score in Division II (standing in the name of J. Hall since October 24, viz., 52) was beaten twice in the match referred to. Alexander was dismissed with 57 when he looked set and King got 77 not out after half a dozen lives.

From third highest I. Hassan jumps to top in the junior batting aggregate while Midshipman Stephenson is the only man in either division to exceed the 200 mark.

The highest number of wickets taken in a league match this season is six and this number has been taken by four seniors and two juniors.

Lt.-Col. Cantrell, the Naval skipper, now has the biggest wicket "bag" so far.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	No. of innings.	Highest Score.	Aggregate.	Average.
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	2	89*	78	78.00
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	3	162	217	72.33
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	3	53*	69	69.00
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	3	79	158	52.66
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	3	81*	104	52.00
E.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.)	3	95*	98	49.00
Major Hattersley-Smith (R.A.)	2	92	92	46.00
Capt. Morris (K.)	3	67	129	43.00
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	2	44	82	41.00
A. H. Madar (I.)	4	58	151	37.75
N. B. Kitchell (I.)	4	21*	37	37.00
O. Ismail (I.)	2	54	69	34.50
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	3	39	63	31.50
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	3	43	89	29.66
A.W. Hayward (H.K.)	3	73	86	28.66
Lieut.-Col. Edmeades (R.A.)	2	30	55	27.50
Capt. L. W. Bennet (R.A.)	2	26*	27	27.00
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	5	70	132	26.40
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	2	45	46	23.00
U. M. Omar (I.)	3	27	64	21.33
S. H. Ismail (I.)	3	32	62	20.66
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	3	32	61	20.33

Division II.

T. H. King (P.)	2	77*	82	82.00
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	2	46*	77	77.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	3	48	119	39.66
L. D. McNicoll (H.K.)	3	43*	71	35.50
C. F. Alexander (P.)	2	57	57	28.50
J. Hall (H.K.)	2	52	54	27.00
D. S. Green (K.)	3	41*	53	26.50
H.F. Harper (C.S.)	2	32	53	26.50
I. Hassan (I.)	5	45	130	26.00
Y. A. Wahab (I.)	4	51	117	23.40
B. Petheram (K.)	3	43	70	23.33
A. Lacey (P.)	2	42	46	23.00
W. F. J. Gorvin (K.)	2	41	41	20.50
J. E. Hancock (K.)	3	39	61	20.33

* Signifies "not out."

[*Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average 20 runs or over.*]

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	Wickets.	Average.
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	9	7.00
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	11	8.00
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	10	9.00
Lt.-Col. Cantrell (N.)	14	10.14
Sgt. Gifford (R.A.)	5	12.20
Lt. Henslowe (R.A.)	7	12.57
Capt. Morris (K.)	4	12.75
H. N. Balhatchet (U.)	3	13.00
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	3	13.33
E. B. Reed (C.S.)	5	13.60

Division II.

J. Robertson (P.)	10	4.20
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	6	4.33
G. E. Ursell (C.S.)	3	7.00
D. B. Peat (H.K.)	2	8.50
A. F. F. Raven (K.)	4	8.75
D. Reid (H.K.)	5	9.40
H. Griffin (H.K.)	3	9.50
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	3	10.67
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	11.25
B. N. Sadan (U.)	3	12.50
A. S. Saffad (I.)	3	12.66
M. P. Madar (I.)	3	13.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	5	14.00
Y. A. Wahab (I.)	3	14.66
B. Petheram (K.)	3	15.33
A. Lacey (P.)	2	17.50
A. S. Ismail (I.)	2	17.50

[*Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.*]

Season's League Records.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 232 (for 7 wkts., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., at Kowloon, Nov. 7.

Junior, Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI 191 (for 8 wkts., dec.) v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI, Club ground, Oct. 24.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Artillery 77 v. University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7.

Junior, Indian R.C. 2nd XI 62 v. Police R.C., Police ground, Nov. 21.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.

Junior, T. H. King (Police) 77, not out, Nov. 21.

BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 217.

Junior, I. Hassan (I.R.C.) 130.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

Senior, U. M. Omar (I.R.C.) 6 for 84, Oct. 17; Rev. E. K. Quick (U.) 6 for 22, Oct. 24; Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 6 for 41, Nov. 7; A. el Arculli (I.R.C.) 6 for 44, No. 14.

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; J. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 14.

Junior, A. S. Suffiad (I.R.C.) 11.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
University	3	2	1	0	7
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	0	5
Kowloon	3	1	2	0	5
Royal Navy	3	1	2	0	5
R. A.	2	1	0	1	3
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	2
Indian R.C.	1	0	2	2	2
Surreys	5	0	2	3	2
Craigengower	1	0	1	0	1
Chinese R.C.	0	0	0	0	0

Division II.

K.C.C. 2nd	3	2	1	0	7
I.R.C. 2nd	5	2	0	3	6
H.K.C.C. 2nd	3	1	2	0	5
Police	2	1	1	0	4
Navy 2nd	1	0	1	0	1
C.S.C.C. "A"	2	0	1	1	1
Varsity 2nd	2	0	0	2	0
R.E.	0	0	0	0	0

EIGHT ENTRIES.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY.

It has been decided that the open chess championship of the Colony—under the auspices of the Kowloon Chess Club—will not be played on the knock-out system but each competitor will meet all others.

A prize is to be presented to the winner.

The entries received are:—

P. H. Bonnerman, C. Sequeira, P. A. Rozario, van Gennep-Luhrs, S. G. Hayes, D. Carvalho, H. Randall and S. Purcell.

Mr. H. W. Ray, winner of the last Championship held, writes offering a challenge cup worthy of the occasion if the competition is held under proper auspices.

THE ASHES.

EX-CAPTAIN SAYS WE SHOULD WIN.

HOW TO KEEP FIT.

(*Times of Ceylon.*)

London, Nov. 5.

The Hon. L. H. Tennyson, on the eve of his departure, as captain of the M.C.C. West Indian touring team, predicted that we would win the Ashes from the Australians in 1926, though he gave a warning that the Englishmen must take a leaf out of the Australians' book and keep very fit. He recommended squash racquets.

He added that he was heartily glad that the eight-ball over was barred, and concluded: "I feel that it should be banned altogether, from the point of view of the exhausting strain on the bowler."

West Indies Tour.

London, Nov. 6.

The Hon. F. S. Calthorpe (Warwickshire) will captain the cricket team to tour the West Indies. They are sailing from London for the Barbados on December 16.

The Hon. L. H. Tennyson (Hampshire) is a member of the team.

ON A HIGH TEE.

Willie MacFarlane, "world's open golf champion," drove off from the roof of a New York hotel with a club fashioned for him by a crippled child. He used the club later in a benefit match for the unfortunate little ones.

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HARLEQUINS BOYCOTT NEWPORT.

ALLEGED UNFAIR PLAY.

(*Times of Ceylon.*)

London, Nov. 9.

On the conclusion of the game at Twickenham on November 7, the committee of the Harlequins Club decided to discontinue the fixtures against Newport.

The Harlequins Club's decision to discontinue the fixtures against Newport arises from the alleged continued infringement of the rules by Newport in the match, particularly in the scrums.

Newport were penalised three times for off-side, Hamilton-Wickes on each occasion kicking a goal, thus accounting for all the Harlequins' points.

Interview With Secretary.

In an interview, the old International player, Adrian Stoop, hon. secretary of the Harlequins Club, said it was not an isolated incident to which they objected. Newport's infringements were characteristic of the whole match. Their forwards had destroyed the spirit of the game by a continued disregard of rules.

"We feel," said Mr. Stoop, "we have no alternative but to refuse to meet them again."

The Harlequins have no further matches against Newport this season and their decision will take effect from next year.

Saw No Rough Play.

Harold Davies, captain of the Newport Club, interviewed at Oxford, prior to the match against the University, said he could not understand it.

Several complaints have been made to him, but not on the score of roughness. He saw no rough play.

The old International, Walter Martin, hon. secretary of Newport, says that if there were any faults they were equally divided between both sides.

No Animus Against Wales.

London, Nov. 10.

Following the cancellation of their fixtures against Newport, the Harlequins Club, in order to show that they have no animus against the Welsh rugger clubs, applied to Cardiff for four annual fixtures instead of the usual one at Easter.

It is doubtful whether Cardiff can grant the request next season.

Amicable Settlement Wanted.

London, Nov. 11.

It appears that the Harlequins Club asked Cardiff for only one extra fixture, not four as already stated.

Adrian Stoop, in a statement regarding Newport's denial of roughness, said he did not retract what he said.

Newport say they desire an amicable settlement, as they have long been friendly opponents of the Harlequins.

Cardiff are considering the Harlequins' request for an extra fixture.

1,240 MILES RACE.

ROUND PORTUGAL ON A HORSE!

26 DAYS TO FINISH.

(*Times of Ceylon.*)

Lisbon, Nov. 10.

In a horse race round Portugal over 1,240 miles, three competitors finished after riding for 26 days.

Several horses died en route, several went lame, while others where kept going by means of injections.

The winner was an Army Captain, Rogerio Tavares. His horse was taken to hospital forthwith and died in a few hours.

The second horse was ridden by Jose Tanganho, who arrived half an hour after Tavares, while the third came in some hours later.

Jump as Final Test.

As a final test the riders had to jump obstacles on the Lisbon steeplechase course.

Tavares' horse died before jumping, so Tanganho was proclaimed the winner and received the cup, medal and money.

He was triumphantly chaired through the streets by the crowd.

Two competitors did a hundred miles a day during the race.

WEEK-END SPORTS SUMMARY.

LAI WAH CUP.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER TO-DAY.

The following is the football programme for to-day:—

Lai Wah Cup.

Royal Navy v. South China, on the Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE.

Division II (Sec. A.)

Drums v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, South China ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Surrey Reserves v. South China "A," Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. Kowloon Reserves, Navy "B" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Division II (Sec. B).

Moslem Club "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Sookunpoo ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup:—Wavish ("Tamar"); Wright ("Hawkins"), Grindell (S.M. L33); Brockman ("Hermes"), Hudson ("Carlisle"), Capt., Hingston ("Durban"); Uppington ("Durban"), Hyde ("Hawkins"), Goodlett (S.M. L33), Smith ("Hawkins"), Shenton ("Hawkins").

Reserves:—Long (S.M. L1), Davenport ("Hawkins"), Shaw ("Hermes"), Nevin (S.M. L8).

Linesman:—Sergt. Ferneyhough.

The Chinese team will probably be as follows:—

Lau Hing-cheung, Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Kam-chuen, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Cheung Kam-chuen, Chan So, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shih, Chan Kwong-iu.

SURREYS CUP FINAL.

The final of the 1/East Surrey Regiment football competition (in connection with the award of the "Montagu Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup) will be played on [illegible]

CRICKET VENUES.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY FIXTURES.

The cricket fixtures for to-day include two league matches in each division and three friendly games. In the league, the Chinese R.C. are playing their first game.

The matches will commence at 2 o'clock with the exception of the friendly game on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground which is timed for 1.15 p.m.

The fixtures and venues are as under:—

League I.

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. 1st XI on the C.R.C. ground.

Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the I.R.C. ground.

League II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Police R.C. on the K.C.C. ground.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

Friendly.

Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the C.C.C. ground.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI on the Navy ground.

LAWN BOWLS DOUBLE.

TAIKOO R.C. "AT HOME" TO-DAY.

To-day at 3 p.m. the Taikoo Recreation Club lawn bowls "at home" will be held at Quarry Bay.

Original plans were to play a double, viz. Taikoo Dock v. Kowloon Dock; and Taikoo Sugar Refinery v. China Sugar Refinery.

Prizes won during the season will be presented at the close of the function.

FANLING GOLF.

The only golf competition [illegible]

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2/4⅜	2/4⅜	2/4⅜ nom.
T.T. on Shanghai	76⅛	76⅛	
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1090 sa.	$1090 sa.	$1090 s.
do. London.	£131 n.	—	£129½ n.
Chartered Bank	£20 n.	£20 n.	£ 20¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£29⅛ n.	£29⅛ n.	£30½ n.
do. C.	£13⅜ n.	£13½ n.	£12 n.
P. & O. Bank	£69⅛ n.	£69½ n.	£10½ n.
Bank of East Asia	$85 n.	$80 n.	$ 80 s
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b.	$ 600 b.
China Underwriters	2 b. 2.05 sa.	1.95 b.	2 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	249 b. 248/250	248 n.	$248 b. 250 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b. [illegible]	38½ b.	35 b.
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	$ 200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	300 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	23½ b.	23 b.	30½ b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4½ n.	4½ s.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	70/- n.	—	65 s.
do. (") Hk.	70/- n.	[illegible]	—
Oriental Navigation	$250 n.	[illegible]	—
Shell Transports	95/- b.	95/- b.	92/6 b.
Star Ferries	$59½ b.	58 b.	$ 59 n.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 b.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	35 s.	33 n.	30 n.
Malabon Sugars	[illegible] n.	35 s.	30 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	2 n.		2¼ n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	45/- n.	50/- n.	47/6 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 34 sa.	T 33 b.	T 34 b.
do. (Single)	19½ b.	20½ b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5.10 b. 5¾ s.	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raubs	$5 b.	$4 b. & sa.	4 b
Tronoh Mines	60/- n.	56/- b.	70/- b
Ural Caspians	8/- n.		7/- b
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	$134 b.	$135 sa.	$135 b. & sa.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 b. & sa.	54½ b. 55 sa.	$135 b. & sa. 55 b. 55 sa.
Hongkews	T 160 b.	—	T 160 b.
New Engineerings	7¼ b.	T 7¼ b.	—
Shanghai Docks	117 b.	122 b.	7 b. 118 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	$8.30 b.	8.30 b. 8½ sa.	$8¼ b. & sa.
do. (new)	—	68b. 66/68 sa.	—
Hongkong Lands	67½ b.	68 b.	67 b. 68 sa.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	6 sa.	5 b.
H.K. Territorials	5 b.	13¾ b.	6 sa.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	150 n.	13½ b.
Prince's Building	150 n.	—	—
Rural Lands	7 s.		—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 10 60 n.	T 15/60b	
Orientals	3½/3.60 sa.	3¾ s. 3.60 sa.	T 10¼ b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	58 b.	58 b.	3⅝ b.
do. (new)	32 b.	32 b.	60 b.
Miscellaneous.			33 b.
Canton Ices	$7½ n.	$7 [illegible]	
Cements (comb.)	14 b.	14 [illegible]	$ 7 s.
do. (old)	12 n.	12 b.	13½ b.
do. (new)	2.90 n.	3 n.	12½ s.
China Buses	T 10½ b.	—	3 s.
China Lights (comb.)	$21 s.	18¼ b.	
do. (old)	15½ n.	14¼ [illegible]	19 n.
do. (new)	12 n.	8 [illegible]	14 n.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 n	—	17 n.
do. (old)	9¼ s.	9 b.	—
do. (new)	9.15 s.	—	32½ s.
Dairy Farms	18 b. 19 s.	18 b. 19 s.	—
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	10 s.
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	1¾ b. 2 sa.	2 b.	—
Hongkong Electrics	54½ b. & sa	54/54½ sa.	4½ s.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts 30 b.	54 b. 55 sa.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	40 n.	cts 25 b.
do. (old)	13¼ n.	14 n.	40 n.
do. (new)	8¼ n.	7 n.	14 n.
Hongkong Tramways	23 b. 23½ sa.	23¼ s. & sa.	8¼ n.
Lane, Crawfords	20¾ b.	12½ s. [illegible]	23½ b. 26c 25/
Macao Electrics	8 n.	—	12½ s. 25½ sa
Mackintosh	23½ n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15½ b.	15 b.	—
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	15 n.
Sinceres	13 s.	10 b.	9 n.
Singapore Trams	—	8½ b.	10 s.
Taxis	5 s.	4 n.	—
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	5 s.
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	13 s.	13 b.	—
do. (new)	13 —	—	16 s.
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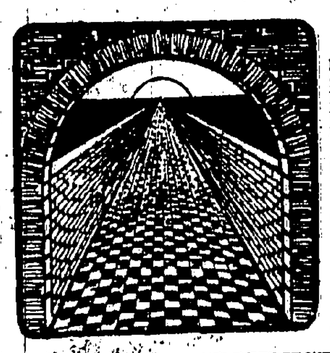

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Commander Mary Blanch Sanford, of the Salvation Army, says the high cost of having babies has affected the birth-rate in the great middle class. Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. W. A. Rowan, Grand Master of New York, laid the cornerstone of the Level Club, the $3,000,000 Masonic hotel and clubhouse in Manhattan. Lady Innes-Ker is visiting her home in New York for the first time since her marriage.

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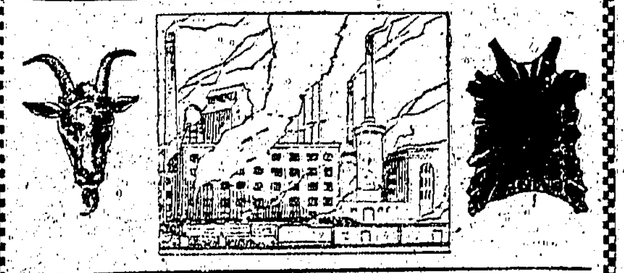

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Shanghai	Ningpo
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
Shanghai	Onderkerk
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Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Hansang
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Straits	Soudan
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.	
Japan	Tanda
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.	
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For	Per	Times
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.		
Fort Bayard	Hydrangea	2 p.m.
Formosa	Pongtong	2 p.m.
Foochow	Derwent	3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashgar	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 19th Dec.—Ship sails on Sunday, the 29th inst. at 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia (Letters & Post cards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.) Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Pres. Madison	
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.		
Japan via Moji	Macassar Maru	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Menelaus	2.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kweichow	2.30 p.m.
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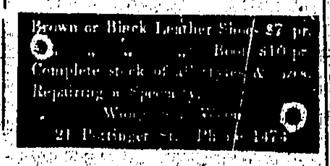

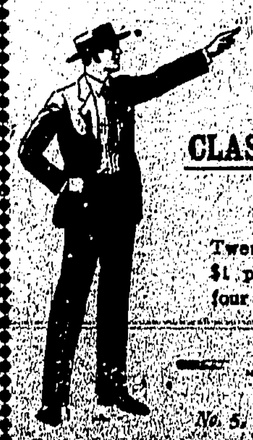

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